

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

Mrs. Cady Stanton, in her last Revolution, says: "Think how many generous, trusting young men, mechanics, farmers, day laborers, work to secure the election of some chosen leaders; argue, wrangle, but at the street corners, stamp their neighborhoods until their throats are sore with their enthusiasm for freedom, justice and their country; and when the elections are over and the victory won, what better off are they?"

Gen. Stone, who was confined to Fort Lafayette for so many months without any charges being made against him, and who was finally released without trial or explanation, and who occupies the pre-eminence among many cases of tyrannical abuse committed by the Government during the war, is established near Richmond, Va., in charge of an extensive colliery.

Telegraphic advices from Vera Cruz, Mexico, on the 14th, and from the Capital on the 10th, state that it was rumored that Romero was to come to Washington again. A large force of secret police were employed at the Capital for the purpose of preventing any attempt to kidnap President Juarez and his family in Chapultepec is reported.

The steamer Baltimore, of the Baltimore and Bremen Steamship Line, arrived yesterday on her second voyage across the Atlantic. She brings a full cargo, mostly consigned to Baltimore merchants, and nearly eight hundred passengers, the greater number of whom are emigrants bound for the West.

In the Methodist Episcopal General Conference at Chicago, yesterday, a communication was presented from eight Episcopal clergymen of Newark, N. J., asking the Conference to consider the practicability of a union between the Protestant Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal Churches.

The National Board of Trade will meet at the Philadelphia Academy of Music, June 3d. It was formed at the Boston Commercial Convention last spring, and is composed of delegates from the boards of trade and chambers of commerce in all the principal cities of the United States.

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly asserts that under the laws of some of the States, every citizen, no matter how sane, owes his freedom to the fact that no physician of his acquaintance has chosen, for any reason, to abuse the power which the law gives to him.

It is announced that Ex-Mayor Jno. R. Ludlow, of Norfolk, may be a Conservative candidate for Congress, in opposition to Chandler and Bayne. Mr. Ludlow made a short address to the colored people of Norfolk on Saturday night last.

There are now employed in the Treasury Department about three hundred laborers and messengers, who have not received any pay since March last, on account of the contingent fund of the Department, out of which they are paid, being exhausted.

The Senate was not in session yesterday, and the House of Representatives adjourned at an early hour, having first voted down a motion to adjourn over until Friday. No business of any interest was transacted.

Crop reports from Arkansas and West Tennessee are very encouraging. The corn is nearly knee high, and of a good color. The cotton crop is also in a fine condition, and very promising.

The Lancaster Intelligencer states that the condition of ex-President Buchanan's health is very critical; he is still confined to his bed and allowed to see no one.

The apprehensions indulged in some two weeks ago of the damage done to the western fruit trees by the unexpected frost and freeze are happily dissipated by late reports.

The cigar stand in the St. Nicholas Hotel bar-room, New York, rents for \$5,000. The hotel itself lets for \$82,000 a year.

J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., returns an income of \$67,424 this year. It is all from well-advertised medicines.

Ex-Governor Buckingham (radical) has been elected to the United States Senate from Connecticut.

Severe rain and hail storms in Augusta, Ga., yesterday.

France, Smith & Co. have been enjoined from drawing any lotteries in Kentucky.

Henry Placide, the once famous actor, is said to be blind, and living on Long Island.

Foreign News.

The telegram announcing the acquittal of President Johnson on the eleventh article was received at Paris late on Saturday night. The following is an epitome of the opinions expressed by the leading journals:

The Temps (Democratic) says Johnson has been saved by legal forms only. He has been deposed in the minds of the country. The Journal des Debats (Orleans) says: Whilst Johnson is acquitted, the vote is such as to render him powerless hereafter. La Liberte (Radical opposition) says simply that the verdict shows that liberty is the best guarantee of justice. The Constitutional (semi-official Imperialist) regards the vote as fatal to the Radical party. The Epoque (opposed to impeachment from the beginning) blames the Republicans for attempting to remove the Executive on grounds so trivial, and says that a great political party could not more clumsily have lost its prestige. The Presse ventures no decided opinion, but confines itself to admiration of the republican institutions which permit the Chief Magistrate of forty million people to be brought to trial, without bloodshed or national disquiet.

Hungary asks the treaty-making power to negotiate with the United States a convention, at which she may fully participate in the benefits of the treaty for the protection of naturalized citizens, recently concluded by the United States Government with the North German Confederation.

THE WHITE MAJORITY.—By Gen. Schofield's report the vote on the calling of the Convention showed a white majority of 22,549. He estimates the number of those who failed to register at 16,343, basing this estimate on the tax list. Adding these figures together, we get a white majority of 38,892, if all the whites register that can. To this we should add 2,000 that have become of age since the vote on the Convention, which will make 40,892 and at least 2,000 for emigrants who have come into the State since that time—making a total of 42,892, or in round numbers, 43,000 majority of whites. Set down, now, 3,000 for both the carpetbaggers and emptybaggers, and adding this to the other side, we have a majority against the Constitution of 37,000.

This calculation is made from the official report of Gen. Schofield, and from estimates made by ourselves, which every one will allow to be within the mark. If there is any error, it is against ourselves.

People of Virginia, you don't know when, or at what short notice you may be required to vote on the Constitution. Organize at once all over the State, and let every one of you go to the polls. Your 37,000 will then tell. The Radicals cannot chisel you out of such an overwhelming majority. Be ready, and when the time comes, let every man vote the mark for his own liberty and that of the white race. —Norfolk Journal.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

James L. Taliaferro, real estate broker, has sold to Mr. Charles Kelk, of Yorkshire, England, 100 acres of land near Spotsylvania C.H., for \$375 cash, in gold. Mr. Kelk is a horticulturist, and has purchased with a view of establishing a nursery, seed, and flower garden, on a large scale.

Mr. Walter Cox, formerly of Fredericksburg, but for thirty years a resident of New Orleans, whilst in a state of aberration, fell, or threw himself off a train of cars on the Potomac Railroad, on Sunday week, and was so badly injured as to leave little or no hopes of his recovery.

Mr. W. E. McConkey, an excellent citizen and industrious farmer, was drowned in Hazel Run, on his return to Mr. A. H. Bernard's farm on Thursday evening. He was from Fauquier co., had resided in Stafford and rented Mr. B's farm for the past year or two.

Elkers, alias Southworth, the horse thief, who escaped from the Fredericksburg jail last Wednesday night, was arrested in Warrenton on Friday. He was placed in jail there for safe keeping.

Albert G. Cayer, of Plattsburg, New York, has purchased the Fair Grounds, known as "Mercer Square," Fredericksburg, for \$2,500—\$250 an acre—a good sale for the Corporation.

Two Federal soldiers in Fredericksburg have been arrested for assaulting and severely beating a colored man.

Mrs. Sallie A. Baker, the estimable wife of Rev. Dr. Baker, Rector of Grace (Episcopal) Church, in Richmond, died on Friday last.

Col. Robt. E. Withers arrived in Richmond on Saturday.

AMERICAN ISRAELITES.—The Ninth Annual General Convention of the Board of Delegates of American Israelites assembled in New York last Sunday.

The Convention was called together at four o'clock by Abraham Hart, of Philadelphia, President, in the chair. The full Board represents fifty-four congregations, from the different States. Upwards of forty delegates were present, representing about twenty-five congregations. Mr. S. H. Lewis, of Baltimore, was chosen a member of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

The following resolution, deferred from the Convention of 1897, until the present year, was taken up:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be empowered to address the congregations of the U. S. during the year, to ascertain whether they will or will not favor the assembling of a convention of our ministers and others, to consider the condition of American Judaism, and on a majority of the congregations according to such a plan, such convention to be held.

Rev. Mr. Isaacs said that it was one of the objects of this resolution to secure a general observance of the Hebrew Sabbath. It was a shame to see the violation by Jews of their Sabbath in New York. The Sabbath was everything in preserving unity among the brethren, and it was time something was done to insure its proper observance. He offered as an amendment a resolution providing that a convention be called of all the ministers, with representatives from the laity, to ascertain what measures could be devised to secure a better observance of the Sabbath day. He also spoke briefly in favor of some revision of the existing practices in reference to marriage and divorce.

Several delegates opposed the taking of any action in these matters as not belonging to the jurisdiction of the Board. If any action was to be taken let it be done through the ministers from their pulpits. The amendment was finally withdrawn, and the original resolution was laid on the table.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the furtherance of Jewish education and theology, directing the Board to take action with a view of ameliorating the condition of Israelites in the Danubian Principalities and the Holy Land, and recommending measures for the organization of the Hebrew Publication Society, together with other interesting matters; also looking to the opening of intercourse with Abyssinia, in reference to the tribe of Falashas.

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Mr. RIDGWAY'S SPEECH.—At Amherst C. H., yesterday, it being County Court day, Hon. R. Ridgway delivered an able, eloquent and effective address on the political situation, to a large and attentive assemblage of citizens. In the course of his remarks the speaker alluded to his consistent opposition to secession from the Union, and to the fact that he had always been attached to the Constitution and the Union, as they were. At the same time he was bitterly and uncompromisingly opposed to negro suffrage. He denounced the so-called Constitution in the strongest terms, exhibiting all of its odious features in the most effective and impressive style. Mr. Ridgway advised the colored people to reject the constitution, and to beware of the adventures and mercenaries, who were stirring up strife among them, with a view to their own advantage. Finally he appealed in noble and eloquent words to the white men of Virginia—her true sons and legal citizens, to vote in solid column against the infamous instrument of their ruin. —Lynch. Rep.

THE POTOMAC FISHERIES.—The fishing season has about closed on the Potomac, as we learn the proprietors and renters have "cut out" at the Tunny, Marlboro', Powkes, Arkendale, Gum's, Waller's, Whippsarsen and Peyton's Point. The fisheries at Deep Water and Pratt's Point are still in operation.

Messrs. Waller, Downey & Cunningham, at "Waller's," have cleared about \$3,000. Guy, at the Gum's, is reported to have done quite well, as also Carwood, at Powkes, Lewis & Ash-ton, at Marlboro', and Captain Pratt, at Pratt's Point.

The season has been a poor one along the upper Potomac, there having been but few fish caught above Preston Point—the lower part of Ocean Bay. The lower Potomac fisheries have yielded one third more than last year.

As an evidence of the uncertainties of the trade we hear that one firm, largely engaged, has lost from ten to twelve thousand dollars this year. —Fredericksburg Herald.

A CURIOUS ORDER.—Some two or three months ago, Mr. Robert W. Hart observed a watch seal dangling from the pocket of a colored man, which seal Mr. H. had lost several years before, and at once demanded its restitution. The negro declined giving up the property, when a warrant was obtained and the case tried before Mayor Slaughter. As there was no difficulty about its identification, numerous witnesses testifying to the fact, the Mayor restored the stolen property to Mr. Hart, and the colored man was mulcted in costs to the amount of one dollar and ten cts. The curious part is, that a few days ago, Mr. Hart received official notice, by order of Gen. Schofield, directing that the costs of the suit should be returned to the colored man in whose possession the stolen property was found! As the costs were not paid to Mr. Hart, but to the colored man, it strikes us as a novel proceeding, that he should be called upon to pay for the legal restitution of his own property. —Fredericksburg Herald.

THE CONTEST IN VIRGINIA.—Letters, and information otherwise received from various sections of the State, assure us that the canvass against the monstrous "Constitution," proposed by the late secessionist, is being actively prosecuted. The people are being aroused as they never have been since the termination of the late war, and not often before that. The spirit manifested is one of unquenchable hostility to the thing, in any shape in which it may be presented, and the tenor of our correspondence leads us to hope that instead of 20,000 or 30,000 majority, the people of Virginia will indignantly reject the work of Underwood and B. yre of Huncunnet and Kelo, of Hime and Porter, and Platte, by a majority approaching 50,000 or more.

This is all very well—excellent indeed—but we beseech our friends not to weary in their well doing, nor let their labors labor for a single moment from now until the contest is over. —Richmond Enquirer.

THE INVESTIGATION.—The House Managers of Impeachment are pursuing the investigation ordered in relation to the influences brought to bear upon Senators during the impeachment trial. The principal witness examined yesterday was Charles C. Woolley. The object of the committee was to trace the final destination of a check for twenty thousand dollars, which had been paid upon his order by a Washington bank. He admitted his connection with the check, but refused to divulge any further facts, except that it had nothing whatever to do with the matter of Impeachment. It is supposed an application will be made to the House to compel him to answer.

The Committee are reported to have obtained possession of the opinion of Senator V. Winkle, of West Virginia, which he first wrote in favor of the conviction of the President on the eleventh article. A number of witnesses, including several newspaper correspondents, have been summoned by the Committee.

AMERICAN CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO.—At a recent meeting of eminent capitalists interested in the claims against Mexico, at which parties from Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, Washington, New Orleans, and other cities and States were present, resolutions were adopted authorizing Gen. Stone to take such measures as shall bring the matter before the United States and Mexican Governments in such a way as may lead to a prompt adjudication of such claims. It is understood that these claims amount to about ten millions of dollars, and that while M. Romero was cancelling the English and Spanish obligations of the Mexican Government, he was entirely ignoring those of American citizens. The matter will be pushed with energy.

WHAT IMPEACHMENT HAS COST.—The cost of the impeachment trial of the President is estimated at four hundred thousand dollars. The probability is it will exceed five hundred thousand. The pay of General Rousseau, summoned from Oregon, netted some nine thousand dollars. Other witnesses cost five thousand each. It is reported that the bill for printing the tickets of admission amounts to six thousand dollars. Thus much are the people taxed, in this single case, to gratify the malice of Thad. Stevens & Co. —Albany Argus.

DR. BAYNE.—This eminently colored and prominent Radical has yielded to the solicitations of his numerous friends, and declared himself a candidate for Congress, in opposition to Mr. Chandler, the cautious nominee. The gay and jumpy Doctor will give the jibber-jawed, slack-jawed District Attorney a busy campaign. The Attorney's sharp denunciation of negro suffrage, since the war, will enable Dr. Bayne to draw all his teeth and drive him to mumble peg! —Rich. Dis.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA.—This institution, the only southern medical college which bravely struggled through the war, has enlarged and improved its curriculum until it now offers to the student a most complete system of elementary instruction, while the great hospital advantages of Richmond give the simplest opportunity for the practical study of the medical sciences. —Richmond Dispatch.

THE MASSACHUSETTS Constabulary law has failed to pass the Legislature over the Governor's veto.

FROM JAPAN.—Kenzaburo, the officer in command of Prince Bezon's troops, who ordered the firing on the foreigners at Hiogo, Japan, was executed by order of the Mikado, in the presence of one foreigner from each European legation, together with an equal number of Japanese officials. The scene was solemn and impressive. The condemned, being of high rank, was permitted to commit harikari. Before his death he acknowledged the offence, admitted that his trial was fair, and his sentence just, and he advised the Japanese to hereafter treat foreigners with consideration. The foreign representatives requested the Government not to confiscate his estate according to the Japanese law, but permit it to descend to his family. The request was granted. Next day the Ministers received letters of apology from the Mikado Government.

The Washington Chronicle mildly suggests that when Mr. Geo. Wilkes, ("Spirit of the Times") talks about bringing out the "Recusant" Senators "to be tried by a drum-head court martial and shot," it was "only a figurative style of indicating the necessity of disowning them as true party men." "We would say, decidedly 'figurative!'" Indeed, it is carrying the "figurative style" to an extreme! It is a specimen of the Jacobin style, too! It reeks of the French terrorist style. It is the way in which 'Barriere, Couthon, Robespierre, and their followers used to talk.

The rain Stonewall has arrived safely, 29 days from Honolulu, at Japan. Both branches of the Japanese government wanted her. Each, however, preferred the American minister should retain her under the American flag for the present, which the American minister has done, awaiting instructions from Washington to whom to deliver.

COMMERCIAL.	
Alexandria Market, May 20, 1893.	
Flour, Superfine.....	\$11 25 @ 11 50
Extra.....	12 25 @ 13 00
Family Extra.....	15 00 @ 15 50
Family choice.....	15 00 @ 15 50
Wheat, White, prime.....	2 50 @ 2 75
Good.....	2 50 @ 2 75
Red, prime.....	2 50 @ 2 75
Good.....	2 50 @ 2 75
CORN, White.....	1 11 @ 1 12
Mixed.....	1 12 @ 1 13
CORN MEAL.....	1 08 @ 1 12
OATS.....	83 @ 85
RYE.....	1 75 @ 1 78
DRESSED HOGS, per 100 lbs.....	10 00 @ 11 00
APPLES, Dried per lb.....	4 00 @ 4 10
IRISH POTATOES.....	1 25 @ 1 80
SEED, Flax.....	2 30 @ 2 55
Timothy.....	3 00 @ 3 25
Clover.....	7 50 @ 8 00
SUMAC (100 lbs.....	1 00 @ 1 65
PLASTER, Ground, per ton of 2240 pounds.....	9 00 @ 0 00
Ground.....	11 00 @ 0 00
bags.....	10 00 @ 0 00
Lump.....	6 75 @ 7 00
SALT, Ground Alum.....	1 35 @ 2 10
Liverpool line.....	3 00 @ 2 20
Turk's Island, from store.....	0 55 @ 0 00
WOOL, Common Unwashed.....	0 27 @ 0 28
Washed.....	0 38 @ 0 40
Fleeces, washed.....	0 33 @ 0 35
Merino, unwashed.....	0 30 @ 0 33
Merino, washed.....	0 40 @ 0 45
BUTTER, prime.....	20 00 @ 20 25
Common to medium.....	20 00 @ 20 25
EGGS.....	22 00 @ 23 00
BEANS, White.....	3 75 @ 4 00
BACON, Ham, prime country.....	0 18 @ 0 20
Sugar-cured.....	0 20 @ 0 22
Sides.....	0 17 @ 0 18
Shoulders.....	0 24 @ 0 25
LARD.....	20 00 @ 21 00
HAY, per ton, from the cars.....	18 00 @ 20 00
WHISKEY.....	2 05 @ 0 00

REMARKS.—The market was a shade more active, this morning, and the offerings were generally all taken. Flour is quiet, and we make no change in quotations. For Wheat there was some demand, with sales of common white at 23¢, and ordinary to fair red at 20¢25¢. Sales of 130 bushels mixed Corn at 11¢; 500 bushels up country white at the same figures, and 500 bushels yellow at 11¢. Oats quiet, with sales of small lots at 8¢. Rye lower, with sales at 17¢. Some small lots of Buckwheat were offered, and taken at 12¢. Butter is unchanged. Lard quiet.

FISH MARKET, May 20.
Furnished by GEO. W. HARRISON & Co.
Wholesale Dealers in Fish.

SHAD, per 100.....	\$13 50 @ 14 00
HERRING, per 100.....	9 75 @ 10 50
No. 1 HERRING per bbl.....	8 00 @ 0 00
Family ROE HERRING.....	11 00 @ 0 00
Family SHAD per bbl.....	16 00 @ 0 00
Family SHAD per bbl.....	16 00 @ 0 00

REMARKS.—The supply of fish is very limited.

MARINE LIST.
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—MAY 20.

SAILED.
Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, by B. West.

NOTICE.—Meeting of the German Co-operative Building Association this evening, May 20th, 1893, at 7 o'clock, over Wall's Feet Store. Several loans will be made on the evening.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a Deed of Trust, from Ulam W. Barker, to the undersigned, bearing date on the 12th day of November, 1891, with offer for sale at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 8th day of June next, at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed to me, by the said Deed, situated in the County of Fairfax, containing 312 ACRES; formerly the estate of the late Trust, by Barker, and now owned and occupied by the said Ulam W. Barker.

TERMS.—So much of the purchase money, as will be necessary, to pay the debt secured by said Deed, amounting to the sum of \$300, with interest from the 12th day of November, 1891, and the costs of executing the Trust, will be required in hand, at the time of sale; the remainder in three equal payments at 6, 12 and 18 months; the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by Deed of Trust, or retention of title, as the purchaser may elect.

A conveyance, including stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, Trustee.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.
A meeting of the Conservative Voters of Alexandria city and county will be held at LIBERTY HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, 23rd INSTANT, at 8 o'clock, to rally the nominations of the Conservative Convention at Richmond, and to appoint delegates to the Convention which meets in this city to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Distinguished gentlemen will speak on the new "Constitution" to be submitted for your action. By order of the County Committee.

FLOUR.—Welch's Family, Columbia Mills, and other choice brands Extra, Superfine and Fine Flour, constantly on hand, and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

BAKERS PURE RYE WHISKEY, recommended by the leading physicians, as the best for medicinal purposes in the market, for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

FRESH CANNED PEACHES, Tomatoes, Blackberries and Lobsters, received, and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

CINCINNATI CANVASED HAMS, of best quality, for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

FANCY GOODS, &c.

FANCY AND WHITE GOODS:
DRESS TRIMMINGS!

NOTIONS, &c., &c.

CHARLES W. GREEN,